GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

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AMOUNT EARMARKED FOR AGRICULTURE SECTOR IN ORISSA
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the amount earmarked for agriculture sector in Orissa during 2001-2002;

(b) whether the amounts sanctioned towards the Centrally Sponsored projects for agricultural development for the year 2002-2003 is less than that of the previous year; and

(c) if so, the reasons for the same and steps taken by the State Government for raising it?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) to (c): An amount of Rs.44.98 crores have been allocated so far, to Government of Orissa under various Centrally Sponsored Schemes during the year 2002-03 against an allocation of Rs.45.27 crores and release of Rs.21.34 crores (provisional) during the year 2001-02. The main reason for less allocation during the year 2002-03 is that State-wise allocations under some of the Centrally Sponsored Schemes have not yet been finalized.